

# ANNUAL BIRD QUIZ AND VULTURE RESTAURANT

## BirdLife Rustenburg

**Rustenburg** – Dust off those bird books and come armed with birding Apps as it is once again time for the annual, popular Brink Jordaan birding quiz.

Brink is one of the more experienced birders at BirdLife Rustenburg with a South African Life List of over 750 birds seen. This is an opportunity to show off your birding knowledge – but if you feel a bit intimidated by the other bird enthusiasts, you are welcome to just enjoy the evening and learn from others.

The quiz will take place on Monday, 17 June, at the Methodist Church on the corner of Brink and Schuurman Streets and starts at 19:00. To finish off the evening, you are welcome to join BirdLife Rustenburg for a warm bowl of soup and home-baked bread; R20.00 from non-members are payable.

Additionally, a very interesting outing is planned for 22 June – to the Nyoka Ridge Vulture Restaurant & Hekpoort area. It is situated at the foot of the Magaliesberg Mountain in the Hekpoort vicinity. It is a private feeding station for the endangered Cape Vulture, managed by

Birdlife Harties. This outing is a rare opportunity to see and photograph these interesting birds feeding and flying up close.

Other birds that can be expected to view in the area are raptors such as the African Harrier Hawk, Little Sparrow Hawk, White-backed, and Lappet-faced Vultures. Bushveld and grass-veld birds such as the Rufous-naped Lark, Cape Longclaw and much more might also be seen.

BirdLife Rustenburg will meet at BP Mall at 07:00 and should be back in Rustenburg at about 14:00. Everyone is welcome and non-members must pay R20.00 per person.

Feel free to contact BirdLife Rustenburg chairperson, Shaun McGillewie, on 083 702 1462 for more information.

**If you need help with the identification of a bird, send a picture!**



Gups Africanus (Witrugaasvoël)

# AN AWARD-WINNING PICTURE

**Rustenburg** – The Rustenburg Photographic Society held their annual general meeting on Saturday 8 June.

Hats off to the following winners:

**WILDLIFE/ NATURE CATEGORY**

**Juniors**

- First place - *Knopkop* by Anje Smith
- Second place - *Nuwe lewe* by Christa Mynhardt
- Third place - *Olifant* by Ria Mynhardt

**Seniors**

- First place - *Zebra reflection* by Ian Cumming
- Second place - *Food delivery* by Ronel Broderick
- Third place - *Ellie Ears* by Ian Cumming

**OPEN COLOUR**

**Juniors**

- First place - *Sunset on the swamps* by Jaap Kroon

- Second place - *Field of Gold* by Karen Schubach
- Third place - *Young shoots* by Marinda Badenhorst

**Senior**

- First place - *Walk in the forest* by Simon Fletcher
- Second place - *Forest fairy* by Simon Fletcher
- Third place - *Pure frustration* by Ronel Broderick

**MONO Junior**

- First place - *Stormy sea* by Karen Schubach
- Second place - *A 500m Pivot* by Ria Mynhardt
- Third place - *Joe's hands* by Anje Smith

**Senior**

- First place - *Inside Joburg Chambers* by Simon Fletcher
- Second place - *Part of you* by Ronel Broderick
- Third place - *Miles away* by Simon Fletcher



## CALL FOR 2020/2021 PROGRAMME/PROJECTS APPLICATIONS/ PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING BY THE NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

North West Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development calls for organised agriculture, Categories of farmers: Household producers (Vulnerable, Subsistence), Smallholder, Commercial (Medium Scale, Large Scale, Mega Producers), Entrepreneurs, Previously disadvantaged individuals (Youth, Women and People Living with Disabilities), Institutions (Traditional leaders, Schools, Churches and etc) and Co-operatives to apply for funding for 2020/ 2021 financial year based on four departmental prioritized programmes, namely: Crop production, Livestock production, Horticulture production, & Aquaculture that addresses the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Section 27 1(b) the right to have access to sufficient food and water.

**NB: Funding consideration is based on commodity value chain.**

**Applicant may choose to be supported by one and or combination of the following:**

1. On and off farm infrastructure and production inputs
2. Farmer Training (Skill development and Capacity building)
3. Enterprise Business Development, Marketing and Trade
4. Agro – Processing Business Development Support
5. Land Care
6. Special Programme
7. Primary Animal Health Care
8. Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)
9. CRDP Special projects

**Applicants will have to demonstrate appetite to farm and/ or run a profitable business. Prerequisites are Proof of access to land, recent certified copy of ID, Business Plan proposal, all commodity relevant Authorisations (water rights, environmental impact assessments, virgin land plough certificates & Aquaculture permits) and compliance with other legislative obligations.**

Application forms are obtainable from Local Agricultural Offices (LAOs) or Departmental website and should be directly submitted back to the Local Agricultural Offices as listed on or before 28 June 2019. No late, faxed or emailed applications will be accepted. Applicants will be given reference number upon receipt of the application. The department reserves the right to consider any application. Successful applicants will be required to enter into funding agreement with the department.

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Regional director of the Photographic Society of South Africa (PSSA), Francois Venter, with Anje Smith.



From left: PSSA regional director Francois Venter and Ian Cumming.



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